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Docket # 5592

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BERNARD LOUIS DIT PICARD

U.S. Serial No. 10/018,050

Group Art Unit 1771

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner:

HYDROPHILIC COTTON PRODUCT COMPRISING A SOFT SURFACE AND A SCRAPING SURFACE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	34	Minus * 20	14	x \$ 9	\$	x \$18	\$252.00
Indep	01	Minus * 03		x \$42	\$	x \$84	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim....				x\$140	\$	x\$280	\$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$		.....	\$252.00

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\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

☒ This response is being filed within the period for response.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

- ☐ First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  
☐ Second-Month Extension..... \$ 200.00 / \$ 400.00  
☐ Third-Month Extension..... \$ 460.00 / \$ 920.00

☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 252.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 28, 2002  
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